

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE DISTRICT OF MONTANA  
BUTTE DIVISION**

THE IMPERIAL SOVEREIGN COURT OF  
THE STATE OF MONTANA; ADRIA  
JAWORT; RACHEL CORCORAN;  
MONTANA BOOK COMPANY; IMAGINE  
BREWING COMPANY, LLC d/b/a IMAGINE  
NATION BREWING  
COMPANY; BUMBLEBEE AERIAL  
FITNESS; THE WESTERN MONTANA  
COMMUNITY CENTER; MONTANA  
PRIDE; THE GREAT FALLS LGBTQ+  
COMMUNITY CENTER; THE ROXY  
THEATER; and THE MYRNA LOY,

Plaintiffs,

vs.

AUSTIN KNUDSEN; ELSIE ARNTZEN; and  
J.P. GALLAGHER,

Defendants.

**No. CV 23-50-BU-BMM**

**SCHEDULING ORDER**

The Court held a telephonic preliminary pretrial conference on this matter on November 29, 2023, at the Missouri River Federal Courthouse in Great Falls. Rylee Sommers-Flanagan and Niki Zupanic represented Plaintiffs. Thane Johnson represented Defendants Austin Knudsen and Elsie Arntzen. Cynthia L. Walker represented Defendant J.P. Gallagher.

Defendants Knudsen and Arntzen filed a notice of appeal to the United States Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit of the Court's preliminary injunction order on November 13, 2023. (Doc. 38.) In light of the appeal, and with the agreement of the parties, the Court will stay proceedings in this matter.

**ORDER**

Accordingly, **IT IS ORDERED:**

1. All proceedings in this case are hereby STAYED until the appeal to the Ninth Circuit is resolved.
2. Parties shall inform the Court within ten days of the resolution of the appeal.

DATED this 29th of November, 2023.

A handwritten signature in blue ink, reading "Brian Morris".

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Brian Morris, Chief District Judge  
United States District Court